GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1865
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
DUTY EVASION BY EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT ARE AWARE THAT THE EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS (EOUS) ARE EVADING DUTY BY MISUSING CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO THEM;

(b) IF SO, THE NUMBER OF SUCH CASES WHICH HAVE COME TO THE NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS; AND

(c) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY THAT HAS BEEN EVADED BY THE EOUS SO FAR IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, YEAR WISE AND EOU-WISE?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) YES, SIR.

(B) & (C): THE INFORMATION IS BEING COLLECTED AND WILL BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.